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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the One-Month extended period for response being January 20, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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